

## **Goodhue County All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Public Meeting**

November 10, 2015

Zumbrota City Hall – Zumbrota, MN

### **Attending:**

Diane Richter-Biwer - Office of Emergency Management

Lisa Hanni – Goodhue County Survey/LUM Department

Leanne Knott – Goodhue County GIS

Missy Svigney – OEM

Kyle Glowa – GIS Intern

Paul Klassen – Kenyon-Wanamingo Schools

Bill Budensiek – Minneola Township

Neil Jensen – City of Zumbrota

Brad Anderson – County Commissioner

Darwin Fox - Welch Township

George Raasch – Goodhue Township

Joyce Anderson – Kenyon Township

Scott Roepke – Cannon Valley Trail

Dan Retchzigel – County Commissioner

### **6:30pm – Welcome and Introductions (Leanne Knott)**

#### **Overview of Plan**

- Brief review of Plan purpose, planning process, and timeline

#### **Status of each section**

- Updated maps are on display
- Results of hazard rank worksheet

#### **FEMA Grant information**

- FEMA mitigation assistance programs listed and importance of including the project in the Plan emphasized
- List of FEMA eligible projects displayed and discussed
- Documenting damage from hazards is important for completing the cost/benefit review required when applying for FEMA money.

#### **Explanation of available resources listing project ideas**

- Individual lists of project ideas pertaining to cities, school districts, and townships are available. These lists incorporate ideas suggested in the survey, at the open house, and by jurisdictions.
- List of alternative funding sources

#### **Upcoming Policy Committee/Public Open House Meeting**

- The next Policy Committee Meeting/Public Open House will be held on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at Zumbrota City Hall. The Policy Committee meeting will be held 6:00-7:00 pm and the Public Open House meeting will be held 7:00-8:00 pm.

#### **Explanation of Online Public Survey for AHMP**

- Kyle Glowa reviewed the online public input survey and explained each section. The survey is available as a link on the Goodhue County All Hazard Mitigation Plan web page. Kyle also provided written copies for attendees to take and fill out.

**7:15pm: Time to review resources, complete worksheets, ask individual questions, and discuss with other committee members regarding mitigation goals and project ideas**

- Fire Departments, should they be included in the plan?
- Discussion on why Cannon Valley Trail will be included in this plan update but no others.
- Strategies for Townships: Manure storage, Anhydrous, bridges
- Request to send out updates regarding strategies by cities and townships – Townships need ideas for strategies.
- Discussion on adding safe rooms to school for school districts.
- Review of slideshow of previous flooding and tornado damage.
- Review of new mitigation strategies suggested by jurisdictions for the 2015 update, including adding a storm shelter, security cameras and other amenities to Levee Park in preparation for large tour boats, installing a back-up server and battery systems for emergency computer equipment, raising roads to prevent flooding and improving groundwater contamination monitoring

**8:00pm: Meeting ended**